Declaration of Bhubaneswar as heritage city

193. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Orissa has made a request to the UNESCO for declaring Bhubaneswar—a historical city of 4th Century BC, as a heritage city;

(b) if so, the details thereof, *inter alia* indicating the status of the proposal; and

(c) the action plan of the Centre to help the cash-strapped State for preservation of this temple city ?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) ASI has received no such request from the Government of Orissa.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) There are twenty seven Centrally protected monuments at Bhubaneswar. The ASI undertakes regular conservation work on them.

Conservation of monuments in Karnataka

194. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Karnataka has requested for grants to undertake conservation of monuments belonging to 7 major dynasties in the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Centre's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) and (b) The Government of Karnataka has requested for a grant of Rs. 5.00 crores for conservation of 25 State protected monuments. ASI does not, as a rule on fund the conservation of State protected monuments. The concerned State Government undertakes, from its own resources, the conservation of monuments protected by the State.

Monuments in Goa

195. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have undertaken restoration/maintenance works of temples, churches, mosques and other monuments in the State of Goa;

(b) if so, the details of work of each of these temples, churches, mosques and other monuments in the State;

(c) the details of the expenditure sanctioned, incurred and/or estimated for each of these cases/projects in the last three years; and

(d) the details of the projects in the pipeline, if any?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) to (c) Conservation of monuments is a continuous process. Conservation works of protected monuments in Goa are taken up as per requirement of individual sites and availability of resources.

The list of protected monuments and expenditure incurred on each during the last three years is given in Statement-I *(See* below*)*.

(d) The details of major sanctioned conservation works are at Statement—II.

Statement-I

Details of Monument-wise expenditure for the last three years

(Amount in Rs.)

Sl. No.	Name of Monuments/Sites	Location	District	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
1	Basilica of Bom Jesus	Old Goa	Old Goa	6,13,466	10,73,542	10,91,889
2	Se'Cathedral	Old Goa	Old Goa	26,64,288	15,62,397	17,78,439
3	Chapel of St. Cajetan	Old Goa	Old Goa	10,03,528	5,69,480	2,15,850
4	Church and Convent of St. Francis Assisi	Old Goa	Old Goa	10,03,510	4,80,119	11,78,549
5	Chapel of St. Catherine	Old Goa	Old Goa	5,32,766	5,17,930	56,506
6	Church of Lady of Rosary	Old Goa	Old Goa	4,22,150	7,02,274	7,29,331
7	Portal remains of St. Paul's College	Old Goa	Old Goa	29,475	26,713	60,216
8	Arch of Viceroy	Old Goa	Old Goa	--	--	6,726
9	Arch of Adil Shah's Palace	Old Goa	Old Goa	--	--	--
10	Church of St. Augustine	Old Goa	Old Goa	6,65,751	2,38,011	12,20,886
11	Auguda Fortress (Upper)	Candolim	Goa	10,46,877	9,62,585	1,74,012
12	Safa Masjid	Ponda	Goa	5,71,351	8,55,917	9,04,830
13	Rock cut caves	Arvalem	Goa	18,141	2,04,817	16,091
14	Mahadev Temple	Tamdisurla	Goa	2,33,855	2,20,302	76,252
15	Mahadev Temple	Kurdi	Goa	5,37,569	9,21,876	2,02,567

16	Excavated site	Chandore	Goa	29,475	26,713	7,640
17	Fortification Wall of Aguada Fortress (Lower)	Candolim	Goa	4,23,154	3,47,220	97,112
18	Chapel of St. Francis Xavier and connected buildings	Old Goa	Old Goa	--	--	--
19	House of Bull	Old Goa	Old Goa	--	--	--
20	Largo of St. Francis Xavier	Old Goa	Old Goa	--	--	--
21	Largo of St. Cajetan	Old Goa	Old Goa	--	--	--
	(a) Signage Boards	Goa Circle	Goa Circle	2,58,852	4,92,790	--
	(b) Public amenities	Goa Circle	Goa Circle	1,45,070	--	--
	(c) Archaeological Museum	Old Goa	Old Goa	86,948	6,16,480	99,117
	(d) General maintenance	Goa Circle	Goa Circle	2,15,608	1,80,802	2,78,693
	TOTAL			1,05,01,844	99,99,968	81,94,706

Statement-II

Details of major sanctioned conservation works

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the monuments	Location	Allocation under Plan	Allocation under Non-Plan
1	Church of St. Cajetan	Old Goa	—	10.00
2	Francis of Assisi	Old Goa	5.00	—
3	Se' Cathedral	Old Goa	6.00	—
4	Archaeological Museum	Old Goa	5.00	—
5	Basilica of Bom Jesus	Old Goa	5.00	10.00
6	Church of Our Lady of Rosary	Old Goa	2.50	—
7	Church of St. Augustine	Old Goa	5.00	—
8	Chapel of St. Catherine	Old Goa	2.50	—
9	Bastion wall lower fort	Aguada	5.00	—
10	Safa Masjid	Ponda	2.50	—
11	Mahadev Temple	Tambdisurla	1.50	—
12	Mahadev Temple	Kurdi	—	5.00
13	Upper Fort	Aguada	—	5.00
	Annual day to day maintenance and upkeep of monuments	—	—	10.00
	TOTAL :		40.00	40.00

Demand of rent from Ram Lila Committee

†196. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:
SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Archaeological department has demanded a daily rent of Rs. 25000/- and a security deposit of Rs. 50000/- from Ram Lila Committee;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the above applies to other cultural/religious events?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) and (b) Nav Shree Dharmik Lila Committee and Lav Kush Ramlila Committee were permitted to use part of the grounds in front of Red Fort for the staging of Ram Lila. They paid a refundable security deposit of Rs. 50,000/- each while the daily rent was waived off.

(c) According to Rule 7(2) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Rules, it is permissible to use protected monuments for events held in pursuance of a recognized religious usage or custom.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.